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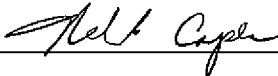
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action, mailed January 25, 2008.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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